

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Richard R. Rabbat et al.
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Group Art Unit:	2619
Examiner:	Andrew W. Chriss
Confirmation No.	8438
Title:	TIME CONSTRAINED FAILURE RECOVERY IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.